

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Morgan.

2 DELEGATE MORGAN: I think there are probably a
3 number of laws which give the governor a power to do this
4 and power to do another thing with respect to some of
5 these boards which authorize the government to do this or
6 that whereas duties aren't imposed on the governor. I
7 can't see what is wrong with giving the governor the power
8 to ask the lieutenant governor to sit in for the governor
9 and act for the governor on those functions.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gleason.

11 DELEGATE GLEASON: Let me say that I think we
12 are precisely at the cross-roads because I have to say
13 at least in my judgment those are duties and those are not
14 powers. We were talking about the executive power and
15 that power is the power spelled out in the Constitution.
16 And when the General Assembly passes a law which the
17 governor approves and says the governor shall sit over
18 such and such a board and do such and such a thing, that is
19 a carrying out of a duty. It is an assignment of a duty,
20 it is not touching the executive power. By including the
21 word power here we raise all kinds of possibilities, it